

SAMPSON HARD AT WORK.**San Juan Fortifications Reduced.**

Washington, May 13.—Sampson's fleet has bombarded Moro Point, San Juan. According to instructions the fleet set to work at daylight yesterday to reduce the fortifications in and about San Juan.

There was no intention either to reduce the city itself or to invest it, but simply to reduce and ruin the fortifications and leave them defenseless. The proper notice of intention to bombard fortifications had been forwarded to the Spanish commanders, so that all non combatants could seek shelter and seclusion among the hills.

The engagement was opened with a broadside fire from the battleship Indiana—Captain Bob Evans' ship. The reply from Moro Point was prompt but the gunners at no time had the range and their fire was not effective.

For two hours or more the engagement was terrific and the surrounding hills reverberated with sounds of heavy artillery and by six o'clock in the morning all the batteries had been silenced and the fortifications had ceased firing.

The damage in the city, except in the vicinity of the fortifications, was not great, the intention being to save it as much as possible.

Cables from Madrid are to the effect that the damage done by the American ships was slight and the loss to the Spanish was insignificant, but all reports from elsewhere are to the contrary effect. The city of San Juan has not fallen and no attempt was made to take it. With its defenses destroyed it will be a comparatively easy matter to take the city when it is deemed advisable to do so.

It is evident that Admiral Sampson and his fleet did thorough work and

many Spaniards must have been killed, but at this writing it is not known how many.

On the American side one sailor on the New York lost his life, and seven others were wounded.

Ordered to the Philippines.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—The first regiment of Minnesota volunteers have been ordered to San Francisco and they will be sent to the Philippine islands.

To Go At Once.

Denver, Colo., May 13.—Colonel Hale, of the first regiment Colorado volunteers, has received orders from the war department to proceed with his regiment at once to San Francisco preparatory to going to the Philippines.

Not Spanish Torpedo Boats.

Washington, May 13.—The war department has authoritatively learned that the torpedo boats along the American coast are not Spanish but British craft and have decided to send the New York and Massachusetts volunteers to Tampa by transports instead of by rail.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the county of Coconino, territory of Arizona, made on the 13th day of May, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nora Moore, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said insane person, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of said guardian in the court house in the city of Flagstaff in the said county of Coconino, territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 4 in Flagstaff, Arizona, together with all improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or part cash with approved security. Sealed offers for said property will be received by the said guardian on or before June 4th, 1898.

T. E. PULLIAM,
Guardian of the estate of Nora Moore, an insane person.

Dated May 13, 1898.